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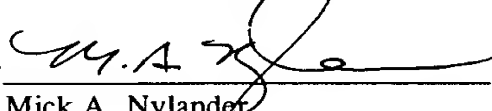
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a five month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts, dated October 5, 2001, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to May 6, 2002 (May 5<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday).

Please charge the five month extension fee of \$1,890.00, and any additional fees or credit any overpayment as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 07-1360 -- a duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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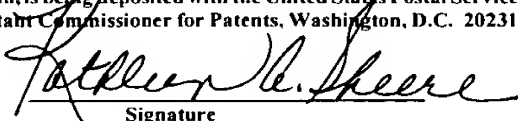
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